

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiko OHRAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1625

Application No.: 10/590,975

Examiner: T. SOLOLA

Filed: October 27, 2006

Docket No.: 129259

For: TRICYCLIC BENZOPYRANE COMPOUND AS ANTI-ARRHYTHMIC AGENTS

APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Solola in the July 14, 2009, interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

I. Examiner Interview Summary

The Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed the claim amendments and remarks from the Amendment filed June 30, 2009. The Examiner agreed that the amendments and arguments appear to overcome the outstanding rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 and the objection to the claims.

The Examiner indicated that a further, in-depth consideration of the amended claims would have to be undertaken, but agreed that the March 30, 2009, Office Action indicated at page 2 that no relevant prior art had been found for embodiments wherein A is a six-member ring, as recited in the claims.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing and the amendments and arguments in the June 30, 2009, Amendment, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 3-48, 52-54 and 56-63 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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